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## Appendix B: Additional Sources for Journal Title Abbreviations

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ISO 4\* of the International Standards Organization is the recognized authority for abbreviating words in journal titles. The database for this standard, maintained by the ISSN International Centre in Paris, is available only by subscription.

The Source List below locates alternative sources for journal title abbreviations for titles not covered by the *List of Journals Indexed for MEDLINE*. These sources are considered authoritative within their specific area or discipline. Be aware that some do not use the ISO standard as their basis. For example, ISO does not permit abbreviations of the romanized words from titles appearing in character-based languages, eg., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, but some of these sources do permit it.

For abbreviations of individual words in a journal title, see Appendix A: Abbreviations for Commonly Used English Words in Journal Titles. Please note that you may see contradictory abbreviations for some words in titles since journal title abbreviations do not usually change when rules for specific words change.

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